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FOR: PEPTIDES OF IL-2 AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AND THEIR USE AS  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.